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**IN RE**

**APPLICATION OF:** Jerry D. Kachlic

**SERIAL NO.:** 10/705,769

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**FOR:** LATCH FOR ELECTRICAL  
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**EXAMINER:** Hien D. Vu

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) April 27, 2005  
) Date

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Dear Sir:

**CERTIFICATION FOR**  
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**IDENTIFICATION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT FOR WHICH THIS CERTIFICATION IS BEING MADE**

1. This certification is being made for the Information Disclosure Statement

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**IDENTIFICATION OF PERSON(S) MAKING THIS CERTIFICATION**

3. The person making this certification is

(a) ☐ the inventor(s) who signs below

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Inventor  
\_\_\_\_\_

(b) ☐ a person who is substantively involved in the preparation or prosecution of the application, and who is associated with the inventor, with the assignee, or with anyone to whom there is an obligation to assign the application (37 CFR 1.56(c)) and who signs below.

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(c) ☒ the attorney who signs below on the basis of the information

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**BEFORE MAILING DATE OF EITHER A FINAL ACTION**  
**OR NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE (37 CFR 1.97(C))**

**TIME OF TRANSMITTAL OF ACCOMPANYING  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

1. The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed after three months of the filing date of this national application or date of entry of the national stage as set forth in § 1.491 in an international application or after the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurred last but before the mailing date of either:

- (1) a final action under § 1.113 or  
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whichever occurs first.

**CERTIFICATION OR FEE**

2. Accompanying this transmittal is

A. X a certification as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e).

**OR**

B. \_\_\_\_ the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) for submission of an information disclosure statement under § 1.97(c).

**FEE PAYMENT**

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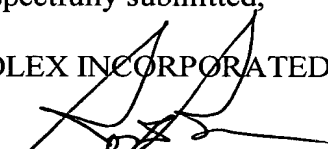
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

A complete listing of the documents on the attached "Information Disclosure Statement" (PTO Form 1449) is made of record, copies are enclosed and consideration by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

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